

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sarkas et al.

App. Serial No.: 10/658,178

PROCESS FOR PREPARING
NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS OF
CONTROLLED SURFACE CHEMISTRY

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

Group Art No. 1753

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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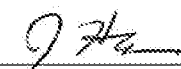
Submitted herewith are patents (listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A & B (modified) which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference is "material" to this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists. It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and MPEP § 609 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully Submitted,

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